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**Free Named  
New Army  
Engineer**

Col. Richard H. Free, recently nominated by President Johnson for promotion to brigadier general, will succeed Gen. C. H. Dunn as Southwestern Division Army engineer in Dallas, officials announced Tuesday.

Gen. Dunn, division engineer since 1962, will become deputy chief of staff of the 8th U.S. Army in Korea.

Dallas officials expect the new chief to arrive here in July.

Col. Free, 50, a 1943 graduate of the U.S. Military Academy, has served with an engineer combat battalion in the European Theater, the Manhattan Atomic Project, a Central Intelligence Agency group in Washington, a special weapons project in Albuquerque, N.M., and in 1952-1955 was stationed in Japan.

The Southwestern Division supervises Army and Air Force construction in five states and is now constructing facilities for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration in Houston.

In Washington, Sen. A. S. (Mike) Monroney of Oklahoma issued a statement welcoming Col. Free "to the Arkansas and Red River valleys of Oklahoma."

He said, "From the posts you have held, I am confident you are ably fitted to carry on the tradition" of the office.

Free is now district engineer at Norfolk, Va. He is a native of Davenport, Iowa.

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**Army Engineers  
Name Area Chief**

Col. Richard H. Free, who has been nominated for promotion to brigadier general, will become Southwestern Division Army engineer at Dallas early in July, the Army announced Tuesday.

With district offices at Fort Worth, Galveston, Tulsa, Little Rock and Albuquerque, the Southwest Division also has extensive

Col. Free, who has been district engineer at Norfolk, Va., since July 1962, will succeed Brig. Gen. C. H. Dunn, division engineer here since February 1962. Gen. Dunn will become deputy chief of staff of the Eighth U.S. Army in Korea.

Col. Free served in the European theater as commanding officer of the 101st Engineer Combat Battalion in World War II. Later he was assigned to the Manhattan Engineer District, serving in Washington and with Joint Task Force No. 1, Kwajalein Atoll.

After serving with the Central Intelligence Group at Washington, he attended Cornell University.

The Southwest Division is also